

GREAT GATHERING OF BAPTISTS BY THE SEA

Many Societies Hold Their Annual Meetings at Asbury Park.

Services in the Great Auditorium Are to Continue Through Ten Days.

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS ARRIVE.

Convention Opened Last Evening, When the Women's Mission Society Began Its Nineteenth Annual Session.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 18.—The seventy-second annual gathering of the National Baptist societies opened yesterday in the great Beach Auditorium. When the conventions are in full swing there will be over two thousand delegates present from all parts of the union, representing about forty thousand churches and over two million citizens of the United States.

Hitherto there have been some unfortunate differences between Northern and Southern Baptists, but it is confidently believed that the present convention will have the effect of combining all branches into one harmonious whole.

The Asbury Park Auditorium, where the conventions are being held, the property of Founder James A. Bradley, who is himself an active member of the Ocean Grove Baptists' Association, is an enormous structure, capable of accommodating 6,000 people in the main hall.

Three thousand dollars have been spent in making alterations on the ground floor and fitting the place for the convenience of the different Baptist societies attending. The Executive Committee, consisting of Messrs. William M. Pawley, Ira E. Whyte, A. B. Ayres, James E. Burt and M. T. Wheat, has its headquarters there, and an information bureau has been fitted up with telephones, telegraphs, mail and express facilities, cloak and parcel rooms, where all articles will be checked free of charge. Fifteen thousand visitors are expected.

HOTELS BESIEGED WITH CROWDS.

Yesterday, although the season is not yet fully opened, the hotels were crowded with guests interested in the various meetings. The headquarters of the Baptist associations are at the Colonnade. Besides the many ministers concerned in the conventions and the leaders of the sect throughout the country, who will add dignity to the meetings, immense throngs of laymen crowded into the city all day yesterday, and pending the opening of the proceedings, strolled along the Board Walk, enjoying the perfect day and the view of the placid ocean.

It was on the invitation of the Rev. Z. Clark Marien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, that the combined National Associations were prevailed upon to make Asbury Park the scene of their May meetings this year. His little church, founded by a small band of Baptists in 1877, celebrated its twentieth anniversary last Sunday, and was taken to congratulate its low numbering over 300, on having secured the attendance of the representative gathering of the entire country.

At the opening yesterday, it was evident that every effort had been made by the population to adequately welcome the first great convention of the season.

The congregation of Baptists may more properly be described as a series of society sessions, rather than as one colossal convention. There are five great separate societies to convene, in addition to numerous branch organizations.

WOMEN OPEN THE GREAT MEETING.

The proceedings were formally opened last evening with the nineteenth annual meeting of the Women's Mission Society, and this secured a very large attendance, principally of women. In her opening address, Mrs. J. W. Crouse, of Chicago, the president of the society, spoke in flattering terms of its flourishing condition, and in the course of the "message of the year," Miss Mary G. Burdette, the corresponding secretary of the society, detailed the results of the missionaries' labors, and proposed plans for further usefulness. Other eloquent speakers were Mrs. A. H. Barber and Mrs. M. T. Wheat.

The Women's Mission Society will hold other sessions. This morning the year's work in the churches and in the field will be discussed, and a special paper upon the Long Island branch will be read. For this afternoon papers on "A Voice from Florida," "Why Women are Needed Among the Germans," "Women's Work in the West" and "What I Saw on Ellis Island" are to be read. The programme for this evening includes discussion on home missions against State, city and church missions, on local charities and general benevolence, and on the duties and privileges of American women.

It is characteristic of the women's branches of the present convention that they are foremost in their endeavors to promote fusion between the factions of the North and South.

TO-MORROW'S GREAT GATHERING.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning the business of the convention will begin in absolute earnest, with the anniversary of the American Baptist Publication Society. Immediately after the address of the chairman a speech of welcome will be delivered by James H. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, to be followed by an address on denominational literature and its distribution, by Rev. W. M. Lawrence, D. D., of Chicago, Ill. The session of this society will continue, morning, afternoon and evening until Thursday at 4 o'clock. During this time interesting addresses are promised by Rev. W. G. Partridge, of Cincinnati; Rev. W. M. Main, of Boston, Mass.; Rev. C. A. Stakely, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; Professor H. C. Vedder, of Pennsylvania College; Rev. W. H. Goldsworty, of Minnesota, and Colonel C. H. Banes, of Pennsylvania.

Especially interesting accounts of chapel work in the far West will be given on Thursday by Boston W. Smith, of Minnesota, and others. These cars are run on the railroads of the West, and since their institution over 3,000 sermons have been preached from them. They form a novel and most effective missionary medium, and efforts will be made to increase their number in the near future.

At the anniversary of the American Baptists' Historical Society, on Thursday evening, denominational unity and progress will be discussed, under the leadership of a delegate from the extreme South, Rev. J. J. Taylor, D. D., of Mobile, Ala.

OTHER SOCIETIES TAKE PART.

Other societies to hold anniversaries are

the American Baptists' Missionary Union, the Women's Foreign Missions' Societies, and the American Baptists' Home Missionary Society.

Among the prominent men who will deliver addresses are Dr. Henry F. Colby, of Ohio; Rev. C. H. Harvey, of Africa; Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of New York; Rev. Thomas J. Villiers, of London; Rev. W. T. Thomas, of Birmingham; C. M. Mason, of Assam; E. Chute, of India; D. C. Gilmore and P. C. Cross, of Burma.

On Sunday next sermons will be preached by Rev. W. H. P. Faunce, of New York; Dr. E. H. Johnson, of the Crozer Theological Seminary.

Rev. George Bullen, of Boston, Mass., and Among those to attend the convention in Asbury Park are H. K. Porter, President of N. H. Harper, of the University of Chicago; John H. Harris, President of Princeton University; Rev. C. B. Henderson, University of Chicago; Rev. Alexander Blackburn, of Massachusetts; Rev. W. H. Sloan, of Mexico; Rev. C. A. Woodley, of Oregon; Rev. H. C. Woods, of Colorado; Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, of Pennsylvania; President Owen James, of Tennessee; J. H. Booker, of Arkansas; M. Wolcott, of Texas; A. C. Osborn, of South Carolina; Dr. H. L. Moorhouse, of New York; Rev. James Larson, of Michigan; Frank D. Hall, of North Dakota; Rev. S. N. Voss, of Georgia; John D. Rockefeller, of New York; Joseph Wild, of Brooklyn; J. J. Estey, of Brattleboro, Vt.; ex-Governor J. L. Howard, of Connecticut, and Samuel N. Crozer, of the Crozer Theological Seminary, of Upland, Pa.

ASBURY PARK'S CELEBRATION.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Town on July 4.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 18.—One of the subjects occupying the attention of the people of Asbury Park is the proposed celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the town, which is to take place on July 4.

The committee of arrangements has announced a programme for the day's celebration. At 10:30 in the morning Governor John W. Geddes, of New Jersey, will deliver an oration in the Auditorium. He will be followed by Dr. George F. Willbur, who will read the Declaration of Independence.

At 1:30 the celebration will continue with a banquet at the Hotel Brunswick, to be followed by a parade of the town. The parade will be headed by the Asbury Park Band, followed by the various societies and other State officers, ex-Governors of the State, Mayors of the prominent cities, and the Monmouth County Council of Freeholders.

From 2:30 to 4 o'clock there will be a grand industrial and civic parade, in which all the organizations of the town will participate. From 4 to 6 a grand reception to the members of the New Jersey Senate and Assembly and other State officers, ex-Governors of the State, Mayors of the prominent cities, and the Monmouth County Council of Freeholders.

At 8 o'clock there will be a lake carnival and fireworks display.

LOOKING FOR A TEA AGENT.

He is Said to Have Swindled the Good Housewives of Vineland.

Vineland, N. J., May 18.—Vineland folk have been swindled during the last few weeks by a smart young man who represented himself to be a tea agent. The swindler visited nearly every house and induced a large number of housewives to buy a pound of tea at 80 cents, with which he promised to give away a fine parlor lamp. The lamps, he said, would be shipped to them by express the following Saturday. At a few moments he sold another gram of tea at \$1.30, with which he promised to give, in addition to the lamp, a table on which to place it.

Two Saturday morn have now rolled by and the large number of women who visited the express office have turned away with disappointment. The tea is said to be of a very cheap quality.

AGED WOMAN BADLY BURNED.

Her Granddaughter Upset an Oil Lamp on Her.

Passaic, N. J., May 18.—Mrs. Helen Gilberry, aged eighty-five years, who lives in Jersey City, was seriously burned last night at the home of Mrs. Annie Bill, No. 330 Montgomery street, Passaic.

Mrs. Gilberry was asleep in bed, when her granddaughter, Katie Hitchins, attempted to carry a lighted kerosene oil lamp through the room. The girl's dress caught in the lamp, and she tried to throw it out of the room. The lamp fell over on the bed on which Mrs. Gilberry was sleeping. The bed caught, and Mrs. Gilberry was enveloped in flames. Her screams attracted the inmates of the house. The firemen arrived and the flames were extinguished, but the old woman had been burned about the limbs and body. No hope is entertained of her recovery.

ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION.

Newark's Police Captain Wants to Know Why Shots Were Fired.

Newark, N. J., May 18.—When the Police Commissioners meet to-morrow night Captain Uhlman, of the Fourth Precinct, will ask them to investigate a shooting affray which took place last Friday night.

Justice Van Syckel Is Ill.

There Will Be a Delay in the Trial of Cases in the Elizabeth Court.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—Justice Van Syckel, of the Supreme Court, sent word this morning that he was very ill and that his cases would have to be postponed for a week at least.

Employment for Many Workmen.

Vineland, N. J., May 18.—Charles Keighley & Sons, shoe manufacturers, have just received the large order of 50,000 pairs of army shoes, 25,000 brogue and 25,000 oxford shoes, from the United States Government. The filling of this order will compel the firm to enlarge its factory to twice its present size and to employ about 150 additional hands.

Women Injured in a Runaway.

Franklin, N. J., May 18.—A team of horses attached to Luboc's delivery wagon ran away this morning and collided with a buggy in which were two women. The women were thrown out, and one of them badly bruised and cut. The team was caught near Delawanna by R. K. Donaldson.

Thieves Loot a Freight Car.

Vineland, N. J., May 18.—Thieves broke into a West Jersey Railroad freight car lying at this place yesterday, and stole \$30 worth of merchandise billed to Vineland merchants. The police think they have a clue to the robbers.

Fell and Broke His Nose.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—Edwin Cotter, nine years old, of No. 253 Pine street, fell on a carstone last night and broke his nose. It was feared that skull was injured. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital.

Little Girl Falls from a Swing.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 18.—Nelle Frost, a four-year-old girl, living with her parents on Montgomery avenue, fell from a swing this morning and broke her collar-bone and badly sprained her left arm.

CHANGES ARE EXPECTED.

There Will Be New Officers in the Republican State Committee This Year.

Trenton, N. J., May 18.—The Republican State Committee will meet soon for organization. While this may precipitate a contest over the chairmanship, the contest might as well come now.

The laws of the State determine the time of the political committees. Reference to chapter No. 333 of the laws of 1895 will show that the statute provides for the appointment of county boards of electors at the same time as the county militia officers in June. These county boards are designated by the respective State political committees. The statute usually only refers to the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Democratic State Committee was re-elected yesterday. It seems pretty well settled that the new chairmanship will go to Senator Smith as the new chairman, in place of E. F. Young, consequently the chairmanship will have to wait until after the St. Louis convention before reorganizing, but it will not be safe for it to do so. It will probably be called together the latter part of this month. The old chairman, Franklin Murphy, will issue the call. It seems pretty well assured that he will not be re-elected. A majority of the members apparently favor the election of Senator Smith as chairman. Two reasons are given for the change. In the first place, there is a difference between the two parties, although it is expected they will be patched up before long. The Lantz and anti-Lantz differences have not yet been healed. Smith has more or less war paint in store for Franklin Murphy. Under these circumstances it is not deemed wise to have a chairman from Essex. It might create an unnecessary embarrassment. The committee want to put together for the hard campaign next fall.

COLORED MAN PLIES A WHIP.

Attacks a White Man Whom He Charges with Insulting His Wife.

Nutley, N. J., May 18.—The residents of this place were thrown into a fever of excitement on Saturday night when Charles Duker, a colored man, horsewhipped one of the firm of Lederer Brothers, provision dealers, of Aronville.

Lederer, it is alleged, stopped at Duker's house in this place to collect a bill. Mrs. Duker did not have the money to pay the bill at that moment, which resulted in some bad words being passed. In the course of which Mrs. Duker claims Lederer insulted her.

The woman called her husband, who was in an adjoining room, and as she did so Lederer ran out of the yard. It is claimed, jumped into his buggy and drove off. Duker gave chase, and, after a run of three miles, intercepted the butcher and thrashed him. He then made the fellow return to his home, and, after a run of nearly a hundred people called him to publicly apologize for his conduct.

HIS BREAKFAST WASN'T READY.

Vin Dyke Smashed Things, Then Fleed Over a Rear Fence.

New Brunswick, N. J., May 18.—The interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Dyke, of Hassart street, appeared to have been struck by a cyclone when the police arrived there this morning. According to the neighbors, the husband grew angry because he did not find breakfast ready when he came downstairs, and tore up things, then ran out of the house and fled over a rear fence.

Just what happened to Mrs. Van Dyke has not been learned, but she is said to be in a good deal of a state of mind. The neighbors saw that her head was cut and bleeding, and that one eye was almost dislodged. She refused to make a complaint. The police say that she was intoxicated, and that this caused the husband's rage. Van Dyke, returning home, caught up the neighbors. The women stick up for the wife, but the men are disposed to blame her.

SEVEN BICYCLISTS PAY FINES.

Caught Scorching Down a Steep Hill Near Montclair.

Montclair, N. J., May 18.—Seven bicycle riders came to grief in this town yesterday for violating an ordinance which prohibits coasting down the steep hill on Bloomfield avenue. The seven paid fines at the police station to-day.

The policemen who arrested the wheelmen were stationed at the foot of the hill, and when the wheelmen arrived grabbed them.

The Bloomfield avenue hill is one of the steepest in the county, and of late has been the Mecca of wheelmen on account of the fine coasting.

ATTACKED BY AN UGLY DOG.

Italian So Badly Injured That He Was Sent to a Hospital.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 18.—A bull dog, the property of James Smith, a driver for W. B. Corby, a coal dealer, attacked an Italian yesterday afternoon and injured him so severely that Dr. E. M. Ward, who dressed his injuries, ordered Policeman McKane to take him to the hospital.

The Italian, with two of his fellow-countrymen, had gone into the Smith's home when the brute attacked him.

WILL NOT START A CHURCH.

Rev. J. Spencer Turner Says He Has Formed No Plans for the Future.

The Rev. J. Spencer Turner, the Episcopal rival of the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, on Wiloughby avenue, Brooklyn, and went to Europe after holding one service, has returned to his home, No. 57 Remsen street. He says he gave up clerical work on account of ill health and has not perfected any new plans.

Mr. Turner says he hasn't asked Bishop Littlejohn for permission to start the church, because the latter was on his vacation when the church was established.

WHEELIE LOST CONTROL OF HIS BICYCLE AND LANDED IN THE PASSAIC.

Nutley, N. J., May 18.—While coasting down Nutley avenue in this place at 6 p. m. yesterday Charles Wheelie, of Lyndhurst, lost control of his wheel and rolled into the Passaic River.

Being a good swimmer, Wheelie got out with little difficulty.

Three Line in a Boy's Eyes.

Newark, N. J., May 18.—Tony Desondria, No. 62 Montross street, was hit in the eye today by a truck in answer to a charge of atrocious assault. His victim is Mendel Black, a three-year-old boy, of No. 54 Monroe street. A crowd of boys followed him to a crowd of boys. He picked up a handful of lime and threw it at them. It struck young Black in the eye, and it has now been discovered that he will lose his eyesight.

Attacked by Drunken Men.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 18.—Three Italians under the influence of liquor attacked John Jackson, the colored sexton of Christ Episcopal Church, last night, and beat him severely. Jackson called for help. A man named Adams came to his rescue and succeeded in felling one of the Italians with a club. Policemen Hummel and Bayle arrested one of the fellows, who gave his name as Astruk.

Held for Renting His Wife.

Michael Toomey, a window dresser, of No. 90 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, hardly knew his wife when she appeared against him on a charge of assault in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, yesterday. Last Sunday, while he was tipsy, he beat her. He has no recollection of the assault, but was committed for trial.

WILLIVER MOVED INTO THE HOUSE AT NIGHT.

Fought Off the Contractor and Watchman and Took Possession.

Invading Army Formed a "Trocha" Which Van Orden Could Not Withstand.

CASE WILL BE TAKEN INTO COURT.

In the Meantime the Man for Whom the House Was Built Will Enjoy It While the Contractor Must Sue for His Money.

Newark, N. J., May 18.—The old trouble between Contractor George O. Van Orden and J. O. Williver, of Wyoming, N. J., over the house built for the latter by the former, was renewed shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, when Williver took possession of the house by force. The victory was short lived, however, for the contractor caused the arrest of Williver and four of his men on a charge of assault and battery and breaking and entering.

The trouble between the men dates back many months. Van Orden built a house for Williver, but the builder refused to deliver up the keys until the final contract payments, which were disputed, had been made to him. On May 5 the owner attempted to take possession of the place, but was outwitted. A watchman was then placed in charge and nothing occurred until 12:30 o'clock this morning.

At that hour Williver, with an invading army of ten stalwart men, reinforced by his wife and two children, executed a flank movement on the new cottage, which stands on the brow of Millburn Mountain. Several trucks loads of furniture brought up the rear. The watchman saw the crowd coming and sent word to Van Orden.

Williver, finding the doors all locked and barred, climbed up to the porch roof and made his way to a second-story window, only to be confronted there by the watchman, who wielded a big club and threatened to knock the would-be intruder to the ground. Williver retreated and held a consultation with his friends, a short distance from the house.

They decided to attack the rear door. Van Orden arrived in the meantime and, seeing the direction of the movement, stationed himself at the point to be attacked and warned the men not to attempt any violence.

The warning was not heeded and the contractor and Williver grappled. The struggle was a short one, and Williver ordered four of his men to form a "trocha," which they did, and it proved to be a better one than General Weyler's, for Van Orden was not able to go through it after repeated efforts.

Seeing that the odds were greatly against him, Van Orden went to the home of Justice Simpson, and after running that official secured a number of warrants. With a constable the contractor went back to the house and placed under arrest Williver, G. H. Lang, R. S. Drake, William Pangborn and Andrew Coffey. Williver had most of his furniture in the cottage and it was allowed to remain.

At 4 o'clock this morning the five men were arraigned before Justice Simpson, at Short Hills. Williver was released in \$200 bail, while the others had to furnish \$100 each. The Justice ordered that the houses be kept just as it is until one side or the other gets an order for possession from the higher courts.

THE ARMY EXPELS MRS. LEE.

She Attends Theatrical Performances, and the Salvationists Object.

Greenport, L. I., May 18.—Mrs. Ida Lee, a member of the Salvation Army, has been expelled from the ranks for attending theatrical performances. Mrs. Lee is young, and joined the Army a few weeks ago, when Captain Ray had charge. Captain Boraston now has charge, and it is said dissatisfaction prevails over the change.

Last week a theatrical company came to this village and gave performances every night. The attraction was too strong for Mrs. Lee. She did not appear at the Salvation Army more than one night. Saturday night she returned, but the captain would not admit her to the platform until she asked pardon for not attending the meetings. This she refused to do. She attended last night, but did not wear the uniform.

DONOHUE VERDICT SET ASIDE.

The Woman's Brother Is Alive and She Has Disappeared.

The judgment for \$5,000 against the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company obtained by Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan was set aside by Justice Gaylor, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, yesterday. She is the woman who claimed to be Patrick Donohue's sister.

Donohue was supposed to be the man killed by a trolley car on an urban street in November, 1904. Mrs. Sullivan identified him as Donohue, and sued the company for causing his death.

It has been learned since that Donohue is living in an institution at New York. He declares that no trolley car ever killed or even injured him.

Mrs. Sullivan disappeared soon after the company learned that Patrick Donohue was still on earth. She is supposed to have gone to Ireland.

Murderer Arrested in Italy.

District-Attorney Daniel Noble was notified yesterday that Nicolo Piero, an Italian, who killed a fellow-countryman named Sabino Telese, at Long Island City, on March 7, 1905, and who escaped, has been arrested in Italy. The murdered man's wife, who lives on Borden avenue, Long Island City, gave this information to the District-Attorney. The latter will take steps to have Piero brought to Long Island City for trial, as he has already been indicted for murder.

How the Money Disappeared.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—Charles Doninger is in the Union County Jail on a charge of embezzlement. He says a man left some money with him, asking him to keep it until he returned. Doninger put it in a bureau drawer, and when he went to get it, found it had disappeared. He believes the man took the money.

\$15,000 for His Father's Death.

Bayonne, N. J., May 18.—A jury has given a judgment of \$15,000 to Herman N. Lay, of this place, against the Jersey Central Railroad Company, for the loss of his father's life. Herman Lay, the plaintiff's father, was killed by a train in Bayonne in April last.

Typhoid Fever Raging.

Frenchtown, N. J., May 18.—There are thirty cases of typhoid fever at Frenchtown, near here.

AT WAR WITH POLICE.

District-Attorney Pinney, of Richmond County, Does Not Approve of So Many Excise Arrests.

New Brighton, S. I., May 18.—The opinion has been widespread on Staten Island since the police began the enforcement of the liquor tax law by filing with District-Attorney Pinney nearly 1,000 complaints against less than four hundred liquor dealers, alleging violations of the law which were at best merely technical, that an attempt was being made to use the law or the enforcement of it for political effect.

District-Attorney Pinney promptly returned to the chief of police all such complaints in cases where no arrests had been made, and where arrests had been made complaints were dismissed. The District-Attorney says he was not consulted by the police authorities, and in interviews sharply criticised the action of the police.

The war between the Police Department and the Public Prosecutor broke out afresh yesterday. Mr. Pinney received eighteen or twenty complaints, and in a dozen of these arrests had been made. The majority of the defendants were South Beach hotel keepers, who were charged with permitting waiters to enter the bar-rooms.

Mr. Pinney returned several of the complaints to the police last evening, with a letter declaring them to be defective, and expressing the view that it is not a violation of the law for the hotel keeper or his agents to enter the bar-rooms to procure liquors. He recommends that "hereafter, in all such cases, you first report the facts to the District-Attorney and await his opinion before making an arrest."

The police officials declare that they have acted under advice of counsel.

TWO MEN SANDBAGGED.

Crime Continues in Paterson Notwithstanding the Vigilance of the Police.

Paterson, N. J., May 18.—Two cases of highway robbery were reported to the police to-day. Both victims claim they were sandbagged and afterward robbed, but the police doubt the story.

Herman Musler, of No. 288 Tyler street, was found lying near the railroad crossing at Van Houten street, with a bad gash over one eye. The police believe the man fell against a stone wall and received the gash. Musler, however, says two men stopped him, and he was discovered in the blow which made the cut and rendered him senseless.

A. Chapman, of North Paterson, missed the last train and started to walk to his home. When he failed to reach home this morning friends went out in search of him, and he was discovered in a dazed condition near Ridgewood. His hat was battered and his pockets turned out. He remembered having accepted that he was knocked down by two men. Over \$40 was taken from Chapman.

MUST MOVE WITHIN TEN DAYS.

It Does Not Pay to Build a House on Another's Land.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 18.—John Shay in May, 1894, purchased two lots at a tax sale. He built a fine house on them, and as the time for the original owner to redeem the real estate expired on Saturday he congratulated himself on having his lots very cheaply.

But Annie E. Miller, of Sterling, who was the original owner, appeared on Friday and demanded her property, having with her the money for the back taxes which Shay had paid. He must now move his house or else pay Miss Miller her price for the land. He must move off Miss Miller's lots within ten days.

BACKUS GOES AWAY AGAIN.

He Takes His Fourth Vacation Within Five Months.

District-Attorney Foster L. Backus, of Brooklyn, started off on another vacation yesterday. He left word that he was going to attend a Royal Arcanum convention at Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Backus has been in office less than five months, and this is the third time he has gone on a vacation since then. Mr. Backus received \$5,000 a year. He is a silk-stocking Republican, but trains with the short-haired element of his party. Mr. Backus was elected as a reformer.

GAVE DISTINGUISHED NAMES.

Counterfeit David B. Hill and Spurious William J. Gaynor Fined.

David B. Hill and William J. Gaynor fought each other on Pacific street, Brooklyn, Sunday morning until a policeman interfered and locked them up.

Justice Steers, of the Grand Street Station, fined them \$1 each yesterday. Hill paid his fine and went home, but Gaynor hadn't the necessary amount, and he was sent to Raymond Street Jail for a day. It is believed the prisoners gave false names.

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